PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during the past year preventable fires have brought death to twenty-six of our citizens, and property loss exceeding four and a half million dollars; and

WHEREAS, these tragic deaths and huge property losses constitute a shameful waste which can and must be reduced; and

WHEREAS, the greater number of these fires could have been prevented by fire safety practices; and

WHEREAS, fire prevention is a job for the public as well as public officials, and each man, woman and child in the state has an obligation to help prevent fires and their disastrous consequences:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6-12, 1968, as--

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge every citizen to contribute to the national effort to suppress fires by accepting individual responsibility in a year-around campaign against the needless loss of life and destruction of property by preventable fires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 23rd day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

Nils A. Boe

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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